

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response under 37 CFR §1.111 to the Office Action dated dated September 21, 2005 issued in the above identified application, wherein Applicant requests reconsideration and entry in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.  
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3.

Respectfully submitted,

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